# CURRENT COMMENT.

NEARLY all the glass works of Souththe 1st for two months.

A FORCE of volunteers has defeated the Sanchez band in Cuba, and captured Commander Pedro Estrada.

SECRETARY LAMAR has appointed his son, L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., as his stenographer and private secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of E. P. Hanna, made in February

THE Pope has issued an order directing the Ultramontane newspapers published in Rome to maintain a friendly attitude toward the Italian Government. This action of the Pope implies an important change of policy on the part of the Vatican.

THE sons of General Garfield appeared prominently in the class day exercises of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., recently. James R. was one of the Marshals of the day and Harry A. pronounced the oration. His subject was "Socialism," and the ad- and the President has accepted it. Mr. dress was delivered in a deliberate, manly and attractive way.

EIT was reported that large mercantile houses in Vera Cruz, holding Mexican custom house certificates in quanti- not known, but are heavy. ties were refusing to settle their dues with anything else, maintaining that the Government must recognize its own certificates. The National Bank million dollars on its notes presented were likely to die. for redemption.

THE managers of the Irish Parliamentary party have issued an address to the Irish electors in England advising them to vote for Tories in prefer- at Frankfort on the Main, was convicted ence to Liberals at the coming general and sentenced to death. election. The address says: "As the Tories intimated their disapproval of coercion, do not oppose them at the polls. Indeed, we unhesitatingly say vote for the Tory candidates, as the assurances given by the leaders of the Liberal party are wholly inadequate."

On the shores of Casco Bay, six miles from Portland, Me., in the locality oyster beds and that of the 180,000 bushels exists a water course that is unique been destroyed. among the springs of the world. From the bottom of a deep canyon that runs unable to sound there comes a stream all appearances of hostility. of water in a volume sufficient to supply a small city, and in chemical purity unequaled by any known water. Neither drouth nor rains diminish or Oat, the other evening in a sail boat a increase its flow.

On June 20, at the close of business | the two named were drowned. in the Dead Letter Office at Washington, in charge of the new Superintendent, J. B. Baird, every branch and subdivision was up with its work, a state of years. The ordinary dead letters are and Silvestri were perpetrators of the now "passed" or disposed of in two days, and returned on the third day. This degree of celerity in the disposal of ning and burned in the recent storms in dead letters has not yet been reached Austria. Six men were killed while tryin any other country in the postal ing to extinguish the flames. union, and has never before been reached in this country.

LIEUTENANT HANNA, with his Apache prisoners, arrived at Fort Bowie, N. Bernardino owing to rumors that the upon the strict administration of the gen- by all the power of the United States Gov- gaged in tearing to pieces an old store this city. prisoners would be taken from him eral law. and killed. There was great indignation against the Indians. The squaws Dorsheimer, for the Southern District of were said to be worse than the bucks. New York; Robert P. Shields, of Ohio, for They torture the dying and mutilate the Northern District of that State; Charles the dead. The capture of a large H. Pearce, of Texas, for the Northern Disquantity of ammunition at the battle trict of that State. of Opulo will greatly tend to shorten the campaign. There are now only proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, about sixty bucks in the Sierra Madres.

MR. LEE WELTZ, a well-known nurby the Commissioner of Agriculture to our Northwestern States and Territories. Cherries, plums, apples and many varieties, and many kinds of favored an international silver dollar. woods flourish upon the steppes of Russia under conditions of exposure which of Canton Province, China, were reported prove disastrous to the indigenous fruit and forest growths of America. Mr. life. Weltz visits Russia at his own expense, and upon private business, but under- town (N. Y.) insane asylum. takes this work for the department, which pays simply the expenses of collection and freight.

ern Utes, arrived recently at Durango, and sentenced to five years in the peniten-Col., from his Western trip, and re- | tiary. ported that the Indians were very The other night some of the militiamen much agitated when they saw their in the National encampment at Fairmount dead companions, who were shot by Park, Philadelphia, were enjoying themlawless cowboys, and that it took a great deal of talking on his part to was tossed in her turn in a rough and tumpacify them and keep them from turn- ble fashion. The affair ended in the arrest ing loose on the cowboys. He says the of Captain Curtis, of the Indianapolis Indians finally started home, agreeing artillery. to let the matter drop. He left the band southwest of Fort Lewis, in liabilities and \$40,000 assets. charge of his guide, who has to take them to the agency. It was reported mills forced the engineers to bank their jails on account of unavoidable accidents, that when the guide arrived at the fort fires on the 2d. Affairs were threatening, like that stated, and it was believed that station he could not control the Indians but no other violence was attempted. and that they had all turned back to the In answer to inquiries from State offimountains. It seems that the family cials the Postmaster General has ordered A very sanguinary meeting of Socialists. of Indians who were killed were re- forward correspondence on State affairs, speakers exhorted the meeting to procure lated to Ignacio, the chief of the South- even when enclosed with matter properly guns and pistols, as they would probably ern Utes. The chief was very angry, mailable in penalty envelopes. and was reported as having said that VERY heavy rains and floods were re- on the street railroad was getting worse. unless the cowboys who killed the In- ported in Southeastern Kansas, extending A FIRE at Bangkok, Siam, May 31, dedians were arrested and given up to as far west as Stafford County, where a stroyed the saw mill of Grassi Bros., and the Indians for punishment, he would bridges and other property were destroyed. number of lives were lost. Nine bodies have revenge by killing as many whites Two railroad men were reported drowned were recovered. More were believed to be as the number of Indians slain.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. A. J. DUMONT, late Naval Officer at New

Orleans and Chairman of the Louisiana Republican State Central Committee, blew his brains out recently at his home in Alern New Jersey put out their fires on giers. Family trouble was said to be the cause of the act. Dr. E. M. WILLETT was elected Supreme

Medical Examiner of the Catholic Knights of America at Louisville, Kv., on the 30th. R. M. THOMPSON, of Washington and of Nashville, Tenn., has been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department. Dr. Douglas declared on the 30th that General Grant was slowly growing weaker,

better than for weeks. General Grant realizes his condition perfectly. HON. WASHINGTON BUSHNELL, ex-Attorney General, died very suddenly at Ottawa. great.

Ill., recently, of heart disease. BENJAMIN F. JONAS of Louisiana, was

Customs for the District of New Orleans. REV. A. B. LEONARD was nominated by acclamation for Governor in the recent Prohibition convention at Springfield, O. THE election in Woodstock, Eng., re-

sulted in the return of Lord Randolph Churchill. At the close of the polls the votes stood: Lord Randolph Churchill, 522; Mr. Corrie Grant, 405. JUDGE LAMBERT TREE, State Democratic

candidate for Senator from Illinois, has been appointed Minister to Belgium. MALCOMB HAY has tendered his resignation as First Assistant Postmaster General

Hay has for some time been seriously sick.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Westmoreland County (Pa.) Coal and Coke Company, having a capital stock of \$500,000, has failed. The liabilities were

WHILE unloading the hold of the burned and sunken propeller Blanchard, at Milwaukee, James Porter, Michael Farmer and Dan Sweeney were overcome by the gas which had been generated in the cargo. of Mexico had paid since June 12 twelve Porter was taken out dead. The others

THE officers and crew of the French gunboat Renard, wrecked in the Gulf of Aden last month, have been found on an island near the scene of the disaster.

ANARCHIST Lieske, who murdered Herr Rumpf, Police Counselor, in January last, In the Chicago street car drivers strike

on the 1st, several policemen were injured and the cars thrown from the track and overturned by a riotous mob. An officer committed suicide in Austria

recently by placing himself in front of the mouth of a cannon and firing it with a match stick. Connecticut ovstermen were recently

greatly agitated over the report that a destructive insect had been at work on their known as Falmouth Foreside, there of seed planted last year about 90,000 have

UNDER the agreement between Lord Salisbury and Prince Bismarck, the Gerup from the bay through & bed of bar has been countermanded. The German quicksand that engineers have been squadron has been ordered to abstain from

THE public debt statement for June showed a reduction of \$8,500,000. WHILE Frank Otteo, Minnie Bolton and

two others were on the bay at Toronto. strong wind sprang up and drifted the boat out into the lake where it upset and

VERY cold weather was reported from the southwestern portion of Virginia. On the 30th of June snow fell in Tazewell County and ice formed in Wythe County, THE jury at Chicago, in the case of the affairs that has not occurred for many Caruso murder found that Azari, Gelardi crime, while Bove and Mercurio, their alleged co-conspirators, were not guilty,

Twenty villages were ignited by light-

taking twenty prisoners. The loss of whites | the Strip. The Secretary has announced of the class of 1885 was nearly twenty-four was not reported.

M., on the 2d. He did not go to San | tirely abandon coercion in Ireland and rely | the right of passage would be maintained

THE following United States District Atorneys have been appointed: William

THE case of Adolph B. Spreckles, charged with assault to murder M. H. De Young,

ended in a verdict of not guilty. In a fight at Stepstone, Ky., the other evening, Dr. James Carter was shot and seryman of Ohio, has been authorized seriously wounded and a negro killed. The affair grew out of a local option trial.

THE South American Commission recentprocure in Russia such seeds of timber ly had an interview with the President of trees, shady ornamental trees, plants Chili. The latter was free and outspoken and fruit trees, as in his opinion may in his remarks, saying that he did not bebe acclimated and made to thrive in lieve in conventions or treaties as making any great amount of trade, nor did he want to give or receive any special favors. The ports of Chili were open to the vessels of other fruits of excellent quality and in all foreign nations alike. The President

THE east, west and north river districts inundated recently. There were many breaches in the dykes and great loss of

MRS. DUDLEY was sent to the Middle

THE total number of new cases of cholera reported in the intected districts of Spain on the 1st was 1,427; total number of deaths,

AGENT STOLTSTERMER, of the South- Chicago election frauds, was found guilty MACKIN, charged with perjury in the

selves, tossing in a blanket. A woman came along and took part in the sport, and

J. B. Danjon, keeper of a general store

national complications. that penalty envelopes can not be used to was held at Chicago on the 5th. The

eyclone wrought some damage. Many other property estimated at \$200,000. A in Labette Creek, at Parsons. buried in the detris.

THREE tons of giant powder were exploded by lightning at Cheyenne, W. T.

recently. It was thought recently that on account of defects existing in the bookkeeping of the Navy Department, the Government would adopt the system in vogue in the promoted to a \$1,600 position at Washing-British Navy Department.

It was understood in Washington that the Austrian Government would have to accept Keiley as Ambassador from this country, or the place would be left vacant. WILLIAM MEINEICKE was hanged at Binghampton. N. Y., on the 2d, for the

murder of Kate Bredhoff. JAMES McDANIELS, the notorious highwayman who was sentenced at San Antonio, Tex., to imprisonment for ninetynine years for robbing the mails, and who escaped from jail soon after, was killed by officers in the neighborhood of San Geronimo on the 1st. but that the condition of his throat was

A TORNADO four hundred yards wide inflicted much damage at Santa Rosa, Mexico, recently. Its violence was very

Six Canadian raftsmen were drowned near a desert settlement on the Gatinean appointed by the President Collector of River, one hundred miles above Ottawa. They were working on a drive when from some unexplained cause their boat upset. THE wholesale liquor house of Schwabacher & Selig, at Indianapolis, was closed by the Sheriff recently. Liabilities, \$75,-000: assets large.

PATRICK CONLEY, who took part in the riot at Chicago, consequent upon the street car drivers' strike, was so severely clubbed by the police that he died.

BOMBAY reports a seanty rain fall so far this season. The prospects are bad. Crops will be bad in Madras and Bengal, but in the central provinces satisfactory results are looked for.

At New York, recently, Edward Hall and Isaac Lawrence were convicted of conspiring to counterfeit the currency of Guatemala. As the miners of shaft No. 1 at What

Cheer, Iowa, were descending to work recently the engineer lost control of his engine and the cage containing eight men was precipitated to the bottom. Charles German was killed and Thomas Ashman and Lee and John Morton seriously injured. A TRAIN leaving Boston the other even-

ing struck a carriage at Winthrop Junction containing P. J. Olander, his son Frederick, his daughter Clara and a hired man named Leo Millan. Mr. Olander and his son were instantly killed. Millan was terribly injured and died within half an hour. Clara Olander was fatally injured. THE Comptroller of the Currency has

called for a report of the condition of the National Banks at the close of business THE business failures for the week ended

July 2 numbered for the United States, 183; Canada, 21; total, 204, against 205 the week previous.

A. J. McKenzie, formerly Sheriff of Rowan County, Ky., was reappointed Sheriff on the 3d. He at once qualified and entered on the discharge of his duties, and arrested Jeff Bowling, John Trumbo, Boone Day, Robert Nesser, James Oxley, Lick Day, Craig Tolliver and H. M. Kitton, on of Ben Rayborne.

A TERRIFIC wind and rain from the west struck Mitchell, Dak., recently, and damaged houses, the railroad wind mill, the race track and fences. The lightning struck a house six miles north of Mitchell, and killed Louis Lovenger, aged sixteen. THE Canadian Pacific Railway will prob-

ably be completed to the Pacific coast in about seven weeks. Vancouver will be the western terminus. THE Shackamoxon (Philadelphia Bank officials have been arrested, charged with

conspiracy and fraud. A BAND of thirty Greek brigands, believed to have been formed by a Slav com-

mittee, were arrested while crossing the frontier from Thessalv. A TRAIN on the Kansas City, Springfield between Arcadia and Liberal, Mo., re-

man were drowned. Heavy rains were County, to Ashland. the cause of the accident. COMPLAINTS have been received at the Interior Department that the cattlemen who hold leases of lands in the Cherokee It was reported that Lieutenant Davis Strip, Indian Territory, had forcibly obhad an engagement with the Apaches, in structed and prevented the passage of cat- in Kansas and twelve States and Terriwhich he succeeded in killing sixteen and the from Texas to the northwest through tories were represented. The average age that the established cattle trails through THE Salisbury Cabinet has decided to en- the country were free to drivers and that ence of three and one-third years.

#### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE Militia National Encampment at

ernment.

Philadelphia broke up on the 6th. THE overdue steamer Gallia, of the Cunard line, arrived at Queenstown on the morning of the 5th and proceeded to Liv-

THE clearing house returns for the week ended July 3 showed an average decrease of 7.5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 123. The returns showed improvement on the preceding weeks.

BIG BEAR, the Canadian rebel, was captured near Carlton by the mounted police recently. He said that he and his band were on their way to surrender, having run out of provisions.

According to advices by the steamer Oceanica, the conflagration which occurred May 20, at Toyama, Japan, was of exceptional magnitude, destroying 5,917 houses. No estimate of the loss was given.

WHILE a number of young men were firing a brass canon at Fultonville, N. Y., on the 4th, it went off prematurely, killing William Van Voast and so badly injuring Charles Maxwell that he died soon afterward. A CABLE from Auckland, New Zealand,

of the 4th, announced the arrival there of the police department messengers sent from St. Louis a month previous, and the acknowledgment of the requisition for W. P. Lennox Maxwell, who murdered C. Arthur Prelier at the Southern Hot-l in St. Louis April 4, and fled to New Zealand. GENERAL McCook, ex-Governor of Colorado, in a recent letter to Secretary Lamar, maintained that the leases of Indian lands by ca tlemen were illegal, and that the effect of such leases was evil and demoralizing. The Indians had no power to grant such leases, nor had the Interior De-

partment any legal authority to assent to An El Paso (Mex.) special says: The north bound train on the Mexican Central Railway killed a Mexican sheep herder between Basmente and Diaz. The engineer was arrested and conveyed to the Chihuahua jail. There were several other Ameri STRIKERS in the Cleveland (O.) rolling can engineers and conductors in Mexican these frequent arrests will result in inter-

be wanted in the near future. The strike

# KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE President has appointed Hon. W. C. Perry United States District Attorney for Kansas. ARTHUR P. DAVIS, of Kansas, has been

An unknown man hanged himself the other night in Mike Sullivan's stable, south of Bennington. He was about thirty-five years old, five feet seven inches high, sandy of the Department of Kansas, by unanimous complexion, wore blue overalls, brown shirt | vote, selected the city of Topeka as the most

and red plow shoes. FRANKIE MORRIS, of Neosho County, was arrested in Winfield recently upon the charge of poisoning her mother last fall. The motive was said to be to obtain \$15,000 insurance that the old lady had on her life. It appears that legal proceedings were in- A. A. G. L. N. Woodcock, the famous and stituted some weeks since to obtain this amount from the company, who in turn had the daughter arrested.

THE State Board of Charities will erect \$300,000 worth of new buildings and improvements during the biennial term, viz.: Topeka Insane Asylum, \$150,000; Topeka Reform School, \$36,000; Wyandotte Blind Asylum, \$7,000; Olathe Deaf and Dumb Asylum, \$25,000; Osawattomie Insane Asytum, \$39,000; Winfield Imbecile School, \$25,-100; Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to be locaced, \$25,000.

As harvest progressed reports from the wheat crop continued more and more encouraging. Especially was this true of the Arkansas Valley. The new counties all reported a heavy yield, some as great as thirty bushels per acre, and from that down of defraying the necessary accommodation to fifteen. The amount of wheat harvested was reported largely in advance of expectations. From all reports-and they were from all parts of the State-it is shown the yield is fully one-half that of last year, or twenty-four million bushels, which is one hundred per cent, better than the June estimate of the Secretary of the State Board

of Agriculture. ROBERT MCCURLEY, a well-known miner, committed suicide at Galena the other morning. He arose as usual, and after bathing and dressing went to the kitchen, placed a pistol to his left breast and fired, the ball penetrating the heart. The deed is assigned to despondency, caused by illhealth and lack of employment for several months past. He leaves a wife, but no children.

A FEUD among the colored inhabitants of Topeka, growing out of domestic infelical ity, resulted first in George Boland severely beating his father-in-law. The old man wrote to his son, Andrew Walton, who was in New Mexico, and the latter returned to adjust matters. When he heard how his father and sister had been treated he concluded to go gunning. Meeting Boland he opened fire upon him. Both sides were reinforced, but no blood flowed. Later Walton met his brother-in-law, Boland, and fired two shots into his body, inflicting ugly wounds. The Marshal then took Walton in charge,

Ar Lincoln Center the other morning Lafayette Strong accidentally fell into a well thirty-two feet deep, and almost instantly died from damps. No assistance could be rendered him. A candle was lowered into the well, but was extinguished a short distance from the top. Two other persons perished from a like cause several miles west of Lincoln a day or two previ-

THE proprietor of a Topeka hotel recently discharged his hand waiter when the entire dining-room force marched to the office and notified him that unless he reinstated their chief they would go. They were promptly told to go, and that quickly. They immediately relented and asked to be taken back. Except two they were forgiven, but fined two dollars each for insubordination.

RECENT post-office changes in Kansas: Postmasters appointed-Belmont, Kingman County, William W. Elliott; Bross, Kingman County, Williford Jenkins; Effingham, Atchison County, J. A. Cahoon; Kingman, Kingman County, Ethan Watt; Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Frank & Memphis Railroad went through a bridge T. Lynch; Odessa, Jewell County, C. R. Mallory; Peabody, Marion County, J. G. cently. The conductor, engineer and fire- Thompson. Name changed-Clark, Clark bly be here, if not in person they will in

SMALL-POX has again appeared near North Topeka, outside the city limits. THE State Normal School enrolled 605 pupils in all of the departments for the year closing June 11. Fifty-five counties years, with an average teaching experi-

THE other day while some boys were encounter which had been used in a grocery store at Leavenworth the discovery was made that in times past mice had cut into the till-box and extracted greenbacks, which they had converted into a bed. In this lot \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills were discovered to the amount of over \$500. The gathering of the bills by the mice had apparently been going on for many years, during which time several grocers and saloon-

keepers had occupied the premises. THE Board of Reformatory Commissionrs finally decided to locate the State Re-

formatory at Hutchinson. SECRETARY SIMS, of the State Board of Agriculture, stated to a reporter that he could scarcely see, at the present time, what foundation there could be for the statement that the wheat crop would yield 24,000,000 bushels or 12,000,000 higher than was estimated in his last monthly report.

In attempting to cross Labette Creek, near Parsons, during the recent freshet, Master Mechanic Phillips, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Morris Ross and Jake Jones were drowned. At the time of the accident Phillips was overseeing the laying of the track washed out by the flood, and endeavoring to get a passenger train into Parson. The bodies were subsequently recovered.

Another youthful cyclone visited Stafford County July 2. The residence and other buildings of Nathan Bartlett were blown over a mile and wrecked. Much

damage was done to crops. YouTHFUL thieves afflict Topeka. It is stated that one Kansas school teacher has been discovered who has grown rich while teaching-not from the salary, but by judicious investment; and a Shawnee County lady teacher is reported who got married last winter and who had \$1,000 saved up as the result of six years' teach-

By a vote of over two-thirds of the votes cast, Topeka has decided to issue \$15,000 in and a few days. - N. T. Sun. bonds for the purpose of boring for coal. WHILE the family of H. Smithers, of

Shawnee County, was recently visiting a neighbor, tramps entered the house and helped themselves.

United States Collector.

received pensions: C. C. Clover, Oswego; habitants. James M. Courtney, Oswego; Hosea F. Johnson, Great Bend; David Shivers, Clay Center: William Thompson, Emporia. FULL census returns for Sedgwick County showed the city to have a population of 16,019 and the county 20,529, or a total of

city and county of 36,539 people, with a to-

It is stated that the Topeka Democratic

tal real valuation of \$25,000,000.

Flambeau Club has been invited to Philadelphia to attend the approaching encampment of militia at Fairmont Park. OSCAR BISCHOFF, of Topeka, recently appointed Consul at Sonneburg, Germany, sailed July 2 for his post of duty.

## KANSAS VETERANS.

The Biggest Reunion Ever Held, to be Held in Topeka, September 29 and 30 and Oc tober 1, 1885.

[Knight and Soldier, Topeka.]

Under the auspices of the G. A. R. the third annual reunion of the old soldiers of the State will be held in this city on the 29th and 30th of September and the 1st of October next. Without consideration or influential inducement, the Council of Administration suitable point in the State to hold the third annual reunion at, provided the necessary accommodations could be provided, as they well knew our facilities were greater and better than any other city in the State. As soon as the action of the Council of the Administration was officially conveyed to us by respected committee of thirty-eight, that so successfully and satisfactorily managed the grand reunion of 1882, was immediately called together by its President, that gallant and well-known old hero, Major T. J. Ander-son. In response to this call there was a fair attendance of the committee, but a very slim attendance of our citizens. It was finally resolved at this meeting to leave the matter of providing the necessary accommdations with our citizens, and if they see fit to pliment pald our city by the noblest order on earth, we would insure the largest old sol-diers' gathering in this city, ever held in the West. After several loud calls and vigorous solicitations on the part of a few of our more earnest and public spirited citizens, like Mayor Cofran, Dr. S. E. Sheldon D. J. Greenwald, J. W. Kaskall, B. M. Curtis and others, a meeting was secured that raised an active canvassing committee, with Hon, S. E. Sheldon, B. M. Curtis and Mayor Cofran at its The result was that within forty-eight hours they had subscribed for the purpose expenses \$2,500, with the assurance that it would be increased to \$3,000 if necessary. This amount was deemed suficient to meet all the expense that was liable to be incurred by the committee or departtions to the old boys while in our city. Im mediately thereafter a reorganization of the old reunion committee of thirty-eight was moved, and a committee, consisting of Com-rades G. W. Reed, A. M. Fulier, Henry Tay-lor, A. C. Joseph and S. P. Wade was ap-pointed to retire, consider, agree and report permanent officers for the committee for The committee made a report which was unanimoutly adopted. Afterward the President and committee ap-

pointed the standing committees given below -which are given in full, including officers so that Comrades and Grand Army Posts wishing to correspond with any of the offurther inquiry, by filing this roster. the recent meetings of the committee following detailed arrangements have been reported and provided for: The fare over all railroads in Kansas will be one cent per mile for all attending the reunion; tickets will be good for ten days or more. beautiful State Fair Grounds and their claborate buildings have been gratuitously tendered, and accepted by the committee, for the use of the old veterans during the reunion as a camp ground. The Water Supply Company of Topeka have agreed to furnish all the good, agreed water needed at the camp along the line thereto, gratis. Seven hundred tents will be furnished by Adjutant General A. B. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Tents and Equipage, and who will see that the camp grounds are made to conform to the "old camp days," and ample to accommodate all "the boys in true military style."
The State Militia will be in "Annual Camp"

at the fair grounds during the reunion, and in addition to the daily drill in all the revised and modern improved movements, they will have a "Sham Battle," which promises to be one of the most interesting features of the reunion. An amusement committee has been raised, from the committee, whose duty it is to study up, consummate and sugyest such additional armsements as they may think of, gleeful or practical, interest to old boys vill be appointed and go to work this week. and within a few days will be able to present to the public an art stically arranged and in terestingly prepared programme, of the exreises, etc., of the most promising reunion f old soldiers, ever held in the West. No State Fair will be held this year, therefore the energies of the State Fair, and railroad officials will be concentrated in making at tractive and successful the great reunion of 1885. It has been proposed and will without doubt be adopted, that the Grand Army Posts of Kansas be organized for the reun ion, its division, composed from Congressional districts. In this way it is believed a more thorough and systematic organization can be perfected. No expense or labor will be spared in making our Annul Rennion of the Grand Army of Republic and old sol diers of Kansas the largest, most attractive and interesting ever held in the West. The old boys could not afford to go to Portland, but they are all preparing, and will come to Topeku. Nebraska is coming; Colorado is coming; New Mexico and the Indian Territory will be represented here, and old "Bloody Chasm" Missouri, with her loyal boys in blue, and her fraternal boys in grey. will be here in full force "drinking from the same canteen." Blaine, Logan, Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, and old Rosy will poss spirit. In fact and in short all the old boys from the West will be here; except that grandest old hero of them all, whose welfare we are preparing for: who is now fighting his greatest and last battle on Mt. McGregor 'he honored chieftain, Ulysses S. Grant, who like Ulysses of old, the greatest warrior of them all, though prostrated as he now is, or silently at rest in a sacred tomb, his inspiing spirit will ever be with his old comrades, in all their walks and trials, and at all their ssemblages; yes, he will be with us. Now et all eyes be turned toward our reunion let everybody make ready, and let it be the grandest ever held in the West. The reunion committee of thirty-eight meets every Thursday night at the Council Chamber in

There will be first, second and third prizes offered for the largest and best appearing post in camp, drill, etc.; two or three prizes for drum corps, and \$400 or \$500 for brass band prizes. These prizes have not been arranged by the committee, but will first be submitted to the Department Commander. Headquarters will be established on the ground for each State and each army corps. and registers will be provided so that each comrade can register his name, regiment and The following are the permanent officers and standing committees of the Re-union Committee of Thirty-eight for 1885: President, Major T. J. Anderson; Vice-President, Colonel A. B. Campbell; Secretary,

Patrick Coney; Corresponding Secretary, ptain J. Lee Knight; Treasurer, Captain A. Fuller. Executive or Canvassing Committee-Mar T. J. Anderson, Hon. S. F. Sheldon, Heu. L. Cofran, D. J. Greenwald, S. W. Kaskell, N. Morebouse, D. F. Wyatt, P. G. Noel, T. D. Thacher, — Long, B. M. Curtis, Samuel Dolman, H. H. Stanton, W. F. White, J. D. Hill, George W. Reed and T. J. Hankla. Invitation Committee-Hon. S. E. Sheldon, Colonei A. B. Campbell, Captain J. Lee Knight, Hon. P. B. Plumb, Hon. Thomas Ryan and Hon. J. B. Johnson.

Commissary Committee—Captain A. D. Thatcher, John McKinney and J. F. Gwin. Finance and Auditing Committee—Hon. S. E. Sheldon, George Tauber, H. X. Devendorf, Transportation Committee—Hon. S. E. Shelden, Major T. J. Anderson, W. F. White, J. E. Gwin and P. H. Coney.

Committee on Amusements—T. F. Stringham, Allen Sells and J. W. Kaskell. Committee on Prizes—Major T. J. Ander-son, Captain A. D. Thatcher and A. R. Wilkin.

Committee on Tents and Camp F juipage-Colonel A. B. Campbell. Committee on Camp Ground and Water Supply—Hon. S. E. Sheldon, Captain A. D. Thatcher and W. J. Lea. Committee on State and Corps Headquar-cuarters—Governor J. A. Martin, M. O. Frost and A. J. Morrell.

-Mr. S. S. Stratton has compiled a "bill of mortality" of the musical profession during 1884. The death roll contains 210 names. The average age is sixty-one years and two months. against fifty-nine years and six months in 1883. The three years combined give an average of sixty years

that there are less than 10,000 paupers loss to the whites is not given. THE following Kansans have recently in the whole empire of 37,000,000 in--Georgia has 143,471 colored voters. the largest number of any of the Southern States. Mississippi comes next, with 130,278; then Virginia, 128,257; South Carolina 118,883; Alabama, 118,-

> - The abstract of the Newfoundland Milwaukee ..... census for 1884, just published, shows that the total population of Newfound- St. Joseph.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Condition of the National Treasury at the End of the Piscal Year. WASHINGTON, July 2.- The debt statement shows a reduction of the debt during

the month of June of \$8,500,000. The fol-

lowing is a recapitulation of the debt statement (new form): Interest bearing debt bonds at 414 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. 727,719,850.00 Bonds at 3 per cent. Refunding certificates at 4 per 240,600,00 Navy pension fund at 3 per 14,000,000.00 Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per 64,623,512,00 1,260,774,462,00 Interest..... \$1,273,700,091.00 Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal... 4,328,194.78

Debt bearing no interest, old demand and legal tender 216,738,966,00 Certificates of deposit. 128,729,730,00 old certificates liver certificates Fractional currency, less \$8,-375,934, estimated as lost or 6,964,175.00 destroyed . \$ 611,548,817.00 Principal. Total debt principal ...... \$1,889,577,103,75 reduction of the debt...... Less reserve held for redemp-

tion of United States notes... Total debt, less available cash Net cash in the treasury Debt, less cash in the Treasury July 1, 1885. Debt, less cash in the Treasury June 1, 1885. Decrease of debt during the month as shown by the stateash in the Treasury available for reduction of the debt, gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.

Silver held for silver certifi-cates actually outstanding... United States notes held for certificates of deposit actual-29,585,000,000 5,817,061.51 and interest unpaid ...... Fractional currency..... Total available for reduction 263,666,023,45

tion of United States notes, act of July 12,1882. 100,000,000.00 Unavailable for reduction of Fractional silver coin. Minor coin .. 32,105,365,17

Cash held for cert ficates is sued, but not outstanding.... Net cash balance on hand. Total cash in the treasury as shown in the Treasurer's gen-..\$ 488,462,429.22

eral account.

### THE NEW SHORT LINE. The Directors and Friends in Consultation

at St. Louis. Planter's House. The road will probably connect with the line of the narrow guage ings swayed like a ship in a storm. in St. Louis County, and, crossing the Mis-General Odon Guitar of Columbia: Secretary, J. A. Cordell of Saline County Treasurer, J. H. Waugh of Boone County. Those present at the meeting are R. P. Williams and J. D. Folsom of Howard County. T. B. Harris of Callaway, E. M. Hughes, of Montgomery, Mitchell Castello of St. Charles; J. H. Cordell and A. F. Palmer of Saline, W. B. Steele and E. M. Edward, of Lafayette, J. H. Waugh, Odon Guitar and W. B. Hale of Boone. The line of the road and the matter of engaging engineers were under discussion to-day. It is expected that the engineers will be in the field within twenty days.

# THE CHICAGO ELECTION FRAUDS.

Mackin Gets a Sent-nes of Five Years in the Penitentiary. Cmcago, July 2.-The jury in Mackin perjury case returned yesterday ore the roof of the hoisting tower. Thisafternoon, having been out exactly an hour, explosion dismantled the fan-house, and with a verdict of guilty. The punishment lisabled the fan, and this accounts for was fixed at five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. As the last words of the verdict were pronounced Mackin slightly paled and clasped his hands together as if in a spasm of pain, but this lasted but a moment and he chatted smilingly with his brother. The jury was unanimous from the start as to Mackin's guilt, and there was very little discussion over the term of imprisonment. The delay in reaching the verdict, an hour exactly, came from the fact that the jury sent for and read over a part of the evidence. The prisoner was at once taken to jail, where he remarked to a reporter, who had inquired how he felt about the verdict: "Well, you know, me boy, there are great changes come in many men's lives, but we ain't through yet. I'll fight it to the end. The last bridge isn't

# crossed vet."

The Mexican Central. CITY OF MEXICO, July 2,-The Government has officially notified the Mexican Central Railroad that it must comply s dead. strictly with the terms of its concessions and provisions of the general railroad regulations forbidding inequality of freight tion seems to be the question of local oprates and that special through rates from los, which is in force at that place. the United States, cutting under the Mexi- Frank Brown, druggist, was arrested can freight tariff, can not be permitted. everal times for selling liquor in viola-The Government also warns the railroad ion of his druggist's license, which only company that it shall investigate cases of permits a sale upon a prescription from alleged freight rate cutting, and if proven a physician. Tuesday Brown was tried legally the fixed penalties will be enforced. In two charges and was fined \$25 on one It is generally understood here that Man and acquitted on the other. The two facager Robinson, of the Mexican Central lions were much aroused, and trouble Road, has resigned, and that Mr. Albion occurred during the trial. Peace was G. Bradstreet, formerly chief engineer of with much effort held until dark, when as the Tehuantepec Railway and of the Eastern and Main Central Royds, is named. He iriends of the parties. Several shots were is favorably known here and has legal fired with the above results. More trouthe Government.

Fight with Indians. TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., July 1 .- A. J. Hunck. teras, of an engagement between the Indians and whites, three miles east of Fronteras, in which, it is reported, thirty-six Indians and sixteen Americans were killed. Several were wounded. Yesterday further information was received through Thomas pauperism in Japan, but a man with an ated on the trail from Fort Bowie to Sonora. income of \$1,0.0 a year is considered. He reported an engagement between the

# Pork Packing.

CINCINNATI, O., July 2.- The Cincinnati Price Current says the total number of hogs | yesterday morning a south bound freight packed in the West last week was 195,000, 105,018; Tennesee, 80,250; Texas, 78,- follows:

## ARRIVED AT AUCKLAND

The Officers After Maxwell, the St. Louis: Murderer, Arrive in Auckland-Interview With the Culprit-He Will Come-Back Without Trouble and "Establish

His Innocence. Sr. Louis, Mo., July 1 .- The Republican of this city has received a special cablegram from Auckland stating that Detectives Tracey and Badger arrived safely in that city on the morning of the 29th ult. Mr. Gamble, the American Consul, met the officers and gave them all the information relating to the arrest and detention of Maxwell. The latter was found in custody and answered fully the descriptions of him given at the time of the murder. He has been treated well by the Auckland jailer and appeared to be 4,100,995.26 enjoying good health.

He was greatly surprised when the announcement of the arrival of the St. Louis officers was made. They immediately had a long talk with him, which resulted in Maxwell's signifying his willinguess to return on the next steamer. The papers were presented in due torm: and the requisition promptly acknowled red

The officers made an examination of Maxwell's effects and found the fieldglasses bought at Aloe's, the hat bought at Hart & Duff's, a lot of clothing belonging to Preller and a number of articles with the alias, "Hugh M. Brooks,"

stamped on them. Maxwell still insists that he did not kill his friend Preiler, and that his name is T. C. D'Augier and not Maxwell. He is disposed to waive all rights under the New Zealand law for the purpose of coming back here and, as he says, establish-1,485,234,149.65 ing his innocence. He had very littlemoney when he landed, but had letters of introduction to parties in Auckland and Sidney under the name of D'Augier 9,156,861.63 which are believed to have been forged from Preller's letters of introduction to people in the same cities. The officers and their prisoner will return on the steamer Zealandia, which will leave Auckland July 25th, and arrive in 'Frisco about the middle of August.

### A POWERFUL AGENT.

A Terrible Explosion of Gas In a Pennsylvania Coal Mine Causes Wide-Spread Destruction and General Consternation-Another Explosion Feared.

SCRANTON, PA., July 1 .- About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning an explosion of gas which shook the entire city and 868,465.61 caused something like a general panic occurred at one of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company's coal shafts in the northwestern portion of Scranton. Many persons were startled from their sleep by the sharp shocks, and some thought it might possibly be an earthquake. Those who were abroad witnessed a dazzling flash of light, and thought it possibly was some of the powder mills on the mountain that had blown St. Louis, July 1.-The directors an up. The idea of such a terrific blaze and friends of the proposed railroad to be built convulsion being caused by a mine exbetween this city and Kansas City, called plosion seemed incredible. The excitethe St. Louis & Kansas City Short line have ment in the vicioity of the shaft was most The windows of all houses Park Place, a thickly settled portion of the city, were smashed, and the dwell-

The shalt and its surroundings presouri River near Hawell's Ferry, will run sented a strange picture. Heavy timbers through the country lying between the Wa-were flung nearly half a mile away. The bash and the river. The road is to be 246 massive foundation of the hoisting tower miles in length. The officers are: President, was moved several feet, and all the stout R. P. Williams of Fayette: Vice-President, buildings, including the engine house, boiler house and fan house, were dismanfled. Coal cars were flung from the railroad track and smashed to pieces, and the entire place was a complete wreck. Engineers and firemen employed in the ricinity of the shaft were badly stunned, out recovered shortly afterward, and the wonder is that they escaped with their

The Clark vein, in which the explosion occurred, is one of the worst in the valey. Gas blowers, which issue from revices in the coal, and are quite comnon there, sometimes become ignited, tausing the workmen a good deal of

rouble. When the fire boss, Tunis Evans, visted the mine on Sunday morning last, ie reported everything all right, but he and not been out of the place fifteen minites before there was an explosion which the accumulation of gas which exploded with such terrific effect. As the fan is still idle another explosion is feared. The Clark vein in which the gas accunulates so rapidly lies at a great depth,

## is the Dumond Rock and fourteen-foot strata of anthracite. DARK AND BLOODY GROUND.

being lower than the three veins known

Another Battle Between Kentucky Factions. Mr. Sterling, Ky., July 2 -Tuesday night about dark a battle occurred at Stepstone, a small station on the Chesabeake & Ohio Railway, about seven miles from this place, in which Dr. James Carter was shot by a rifle in the hands of James Wineman. The ball struck Carær in the hip, inflicting a serious wound. A negro, whose name your correspondent was unable to learn, was shot with a

shotgun in the head, and at last reports Two factions have existed at Stepstone for some time, and the cause of the divizeneral fight broke out between the training and extensive acquaintance with ole is apprehended, as each party is thor-

#### aughly aroused. Exploded Her Bollers,

TROY, N. Y., July 2 .- The steam yacht a miner, brought news Monday from Fron- Otis Smith blew up while lying at the dock at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The explosion was tremendous, and shook the houses in the vicinity as if by ear hquake. George Roberts, the engineer, who was just going on board, -There is a remarkable absence of Crocker, from San Bernardino Ranch, situwas severely injured. No one else was and the theory of the explosion is that wealthy and a peasant or farmer who entire force under Lieutenant Davis and the some malicious person went aboard and elped themselves.

has \$100 laid by for a rainy day is
Hox. N. F. Acens has been installed as ranked with capitalists. It is estimated from fifteen to twenty taken prisoners. The

good condition. Down Through a Bridge. CHICAGO, ILL., July 1 .- At two o'clock.

train on the Louisville, New Albany & as compared with 125,000 the corresponding at Deiphi, Ind. As the engine and tender Chicago Road, crashed through a bridge time last year. The total packed to date had crossed the bridge a crash was heard 423: Louisiana, 107,977: North Carolina, from March 1 was 2,475,000, distributed as in the rear, and all the cars, with the expeption of the caboose and two others 639; Kentucky. 58,642; Arkansas. 46.827, and Mississippi 33,042.—Chicago
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St. Louis 117,000 had crossed. One brakeman was seri-101,000 ously injured, and another is missing, 120,000 and is supposed to have gone down with